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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Heikkila et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
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For: Process for the Simultaneous) Primary Examiner: David M. Naff
Production of Xylitol and Ethanol)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an April 6, 2004 final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.